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Jeffrey C. Zimmerman

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WITH ELECTRIC POWER METER

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- Original fully executed Declaration; 2.
- Petition for Extension of Time; and 3.
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Prompt examination of the Application is respectfully requested.

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